

AAA FOUNDATION FOR TRAFFIC SAFETY REPORT

The AAA Foundation for Traffic Safety report conducted by the University of North Carolina Highway Safety Research Center (UNC) in May 2001 concluded that the top Causes of more than 32,000 traffic accidents analyzed were as follows:

<u>Specific Distraction</u>	<u>Percent of Distracted Drivers</u>
Outside object, person, event:	29.4%
Adjusting radio, cassette, CD	11.4%
Other occupant in vehicle	10.9%
Moving object in vehicle	4.3%
Other device/object brought into vehicle	2.9%
Adjusting vehicle/climate controls	2.8%
Eating or drinking	1.7%
<i>Using/dialing cell phone</i>	<i>1.5%</i>
Smoking related	0.9%
Other distractions	25.6%
Unknown distraction	8.6%
<i>TOTAL</i>	<i>100.0%</i>